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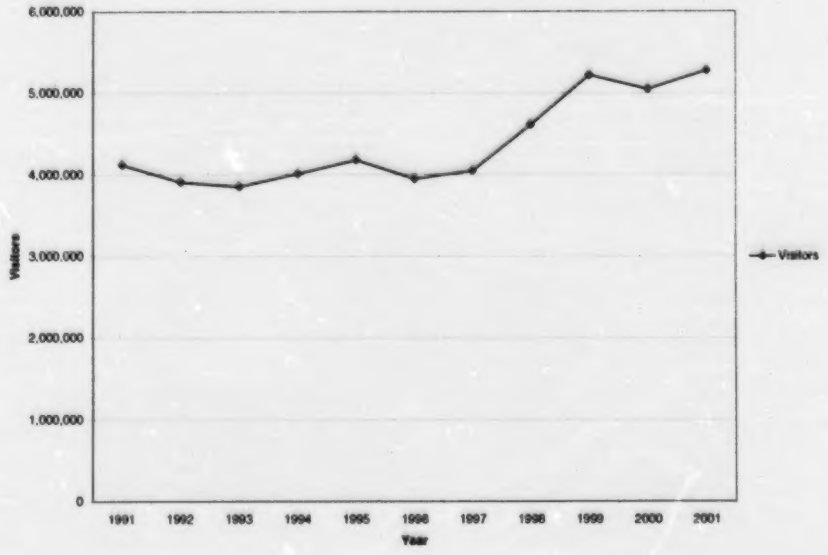
PARK VISITOR STATISTICS 1991 TO 2001



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FOREWORD

The year 2001 was the 32nd year for visitor statistics to be collected in Manitoba Provincial Parks. Statistical information for the period 1991 through to 2001 is contained in this report, with park and campground-specific information provided in the Appendices.

Although many provincial parks remain open for public use year-round, reported statistics primarily address the summer season of May to September. Camping statistics include unit nights sold and occupancy rates, and are based upon permit and revenue remittances, occupied campsite counts and an annual campsite inventory. Vehicle attendance statistics are based upon figures collected from automatic traffic counters (estimates in the case of counter malfunctions), and information from periodic visitor surveys.

In 2001, there were 75 provincial parks and 17 park reserves with a total combined land base of approximately 4.7 million hectares, or 7.1 percent of the total land base of Manitoba. Available sites in 2001 included approximately 4,291 transient campsites, of which 2,653 or 61.8 percent were available for reservation, and 1,524 seasonal campsites. In terms of services, campsites were divided into: 3,729 (64.1 percent) basic, 1,883 (32.4 percent) electrical, 9 (0.2 percent) water & electrical and 194 (3.3 percent) full service sites.

In 2001, a total of 178,276 transient unit nights were sold. This was up 8.8 percent from the 2000 figure of 163,838 transient unit nights sold and up 17.0 percent from the average of 1991 through to 2000. Provincially, 2001 transient camping demand represented 35.5 percent of unit nights available. There were 1,476 seasonal campsites sold in 2001 (up 11.4 percent from the average of 1991 through to 2000 and up 3.4 percent from 2000), representing an estimated 44,280 additional unit nights of camping use.

In terms of vehicle attendance, an estimated 1,506,397 vehicles were recorded entering Manitoba's provincial parks in 2001. This was up 4.5 percent from the 2000 figure of 1,441,379 recorded vehicles and up 22.8 percent from the average of 1991 through to 2000. Assuming 3.5 persons per vehicle, park attendance was approximately 5.3 million people.

The summer of 2001 saw favourable weather that boosted park visitation. Summer temperatures across Manitoba were above normal, while precipitation was, for the most part, well below normal for the period July through September. The month of July in southeastern Manitoba was an exception, with Winnipeg reporting more than double the normal 71.3 mm of precipitation. Park visitation figures, however, were not noticeably affected. Forest tent caterpillar infestations were not a factor as they had been in early summer of 2000.

A significant change to the delivery of the Manitoba Parks program over the past five years has been the introduction of the Parks Reservation Service. In 2001, the Parks Reservation Service offered reservations in 49 campgrounds, 15 group use areas and two cabin locations through a toll-free number. The service has been responsible for an observed shift in campground use. Traditionally lesser-used facilities are becoming busier, as customers opt for alternative locations as their first choices become unavailable. For stays of short duration, weather is becoming less of a factor because of the commitment that is made when making a reservation. In addition, a higher proportion of total unit nights is taking place on weekends, as the reservation service takes away the uncertainty of finding a campsite during busy times.

Inquiries regarding the statistics reported in this document or a further explanation of the methodology are welcomed. Copies of this publication are distributed to other Manitoba government agencies, park agencies across the country and selected libraries.

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1.0 CAMPING STATISTICS METHODOLOGY

Camping statistics are based primarily upon information obtained from camping permits. These permits are issued via two systems:

- the Standard Camping Permit system; and
- the Self-Registration Permit system.

Camping Permits provide information on occupied unit nights and the type of campsite service used (basic, electrical or full service). Camping use figures are drawn from revenue remittance documentation summarized by the Licensing Section. Occupancy figures summarize weekday, regular weekend and long weekend demand and are produced from daily occupancy information submitted from campgrounds on Campground Use Reports. Reservation use is drawn directly from the Parks Reservation Service database.

It is important to note that in any self-registration system, non-compliance (i.e. campers not registering) can adversely affect the reliability of camping use statistics. This problem is normally addressed by compliance checks conducted by park staff.

2.0 VEHICLE ATTENDANCE METHODOLOGY

During the months of May to September, vehicle attendance statistics are based on figures collected from automatic traffic counters. Periodically it is necessary to observe vehicle traffic patterns and compare these observations to counts from the traffic counter. This determines the accuracy of the traffic counter, or alternatively, the magnitude of error in the counter's functions and what adjustment factor, if any, must be applied to the reported counter readings in order to produce a more accurate vehicle count. When traffic counter readings are not available, the total vehicle counts are supplemented by estimates.

3.0 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Basic Site: A designated campsite with basic service (not provided with electricity, sewer or water).

Electrical Site: A campsite where electrical supply is available.

Fully Serviced Site: A campsite where electrical, sewer and water hook-ups are available.

Group Use: Camping or day use by organized groups in formally designated areas.

Seasonal Camping: Road accessible camping where the permittee is authorized to occupy a designated campsite for the complete camping season. Sites are normally issued through a draw process. Units must be removed at the end of the season.

Transient Camping: Road accessible camping where the permittee is authorized to occupy a designated campsite for a period of one to twenty-one nights.

Unit Night: One campsite occupied for one night.

Water & Electrical Site: A campsite where water and electrical hook-ups are available.

4.0 WEATHER AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING VISITATION

Summer temperatures across Manitoba in 2001 were above normal. The season got off to a good start with May temperatures 1 to 2 degrees warmer than normal. Temperatures fell slightly below average in June, recovering in July to 1 to 3 degrees above normal for the balance of the season.

Precipitation across much of Manitoba was, for the most part, well below normal, particularly during the latter part of the season. The month of July in southeastern Manitoba was an exception, with Winnipeg and areas to the east reporting higher than normal rainfall.

Higher than normal temperatures and lower than average precipitation resulted in increased park visitation across Manitoba in the summer of 2001.

Regionally:

Winnipeg: Temperatures throughout the summer were above average with the exception of the month of June. Southeastern Manitoba, including Winnipeg, was the only area of the province reporting seasonal precipitation at above normal levels overall, with May and July receiving roughly twice the normal amounts. The balance of the season was drier than usual.

Brandon: Temperatures throughout the summer were above average with the exception of the month of June. The Brandon area started the season wetter than normal, however, less precipitation than average was reported between July and September. Overall, the summer of 2001 was slightly drier than normal.

Dauphin: Temperatures throughout the summer were above average with the exception of the month of June. After a slightly wetter than normal May, the Dauphin area received less precipitation than average

between June and September, and ended with a significantly drier than normal season overall.

The Pas: Similar to the rest of the province, The Pas temperatures throughout the summer were above average with the exception of the month of June. After a wetter than normal May, the north received less precipitation than average between June and September, and ended with a slightly drier than normal season overall.

Although many parks continued to report forest tent caterpillar infestations in the month of June, the outbreaks were generally lighter and did not appear to have the same negative impact on park visitation as it did in 2000.

5.0 2001 CAMPING AND PARK VEHICLE PERMIT FEES

Camping fees vary between campgrounds depending on the availability of surcharged services such as modern washrooms, showers, hook-ups and complimentary firewood. Minimum nightly fees apply in the case of group camping.

Transient	Basic Sites	$7.00 to $14.00
	Electrical Sites	$10.00 to $16.00
	Full Service Sites	$17.00
Group		$7.00 to $14.00
Seasonal	Basic Sites	$270.00 to $480.00
	Electrical Sites	$330.00 to $540.00
	Full Service Sites	$510.00 to $570.00

Park Vehicle Permits are required year-round in provincial parks.

Annual Park Vehicle Permits	Motor Vehicles (non buses)	$20.00
	Buses	$78.00
Casual Park Vehicle Permits (valid for 3 consecutive days)	Motor Vehicles (non buses)	$5.00
	Buses	$21.00

6.0 SYSTEM OF PROVINCIAL PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS

Manitoba has a total of 75 provincial parks and 17 park reserves, with a total combined land base of approximately 4.7 million hectares, or 7.1 percent of the total land base of Manitoba. These areas contribute to the conservation of our natural lands and cultural heritage, offer excellent camping, cottaging and other outdoor recreation opportunities, and contribute to Manitoba's economic well-being through tourism and resource development.

Together, Manitoba's provincial parks form the provincial park system. The purposes of this system are defined in *The Provincial Parks Act* as:

(a) to conserve ecosystems and maintain biodiversity;

(b) to preserve unique and representative natural, cultural and heritage resources, and;

(c) to provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities and experiences in a natural setting.

The park system comprises areas intended primarily for recreation as well as areas that have an important role in protecting natural landscapes. Many of our larger parks serve a variety of purposes including protection, recreation and resource use.

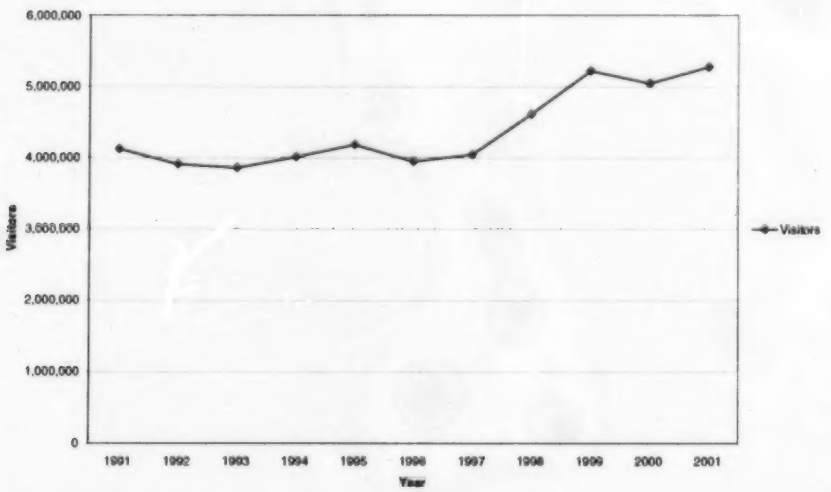
7.0 PROVINCIAL USE STATISTICS (VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS)

7.1 Park Visitors

An estimated 1,506,397 vehicles were recorded entering Manitoba's provincial parks in 2001 (up 4.5 percent from the 2000 figure of 1,441,379 vehicle entries and up 22.8 percent from the average of 1991 through to 2000).

Total visitor volumes to provincial parks, as recorded by vehicle counts (an average of 3.5 persons per vehicle is assumed), hovered around the 4 million

Provincial Park Visitors - 1991 to 2001

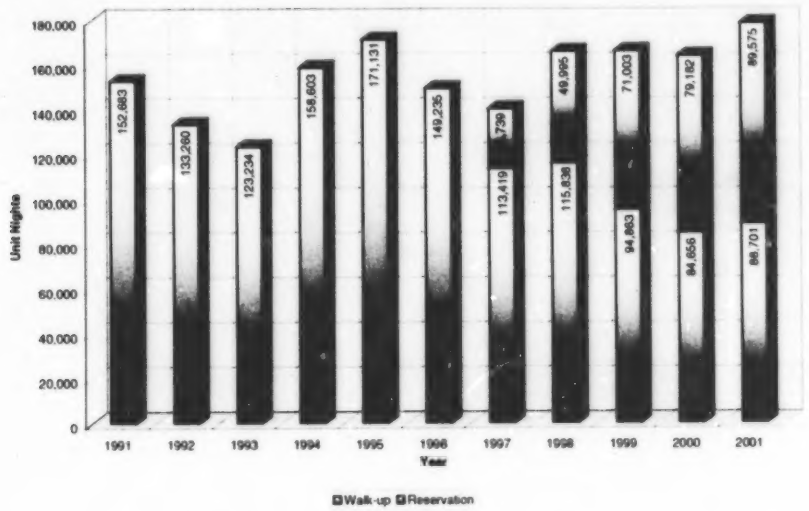


mark for much of the 1990s. This was a drop from the figures reported in 1989 (4.3 million) and 1990 (4.5 million). Visitor volumes have rebounded since 1998, with an estimated 5.3 million visitors reported in 2001.

7.2 Transient Camping

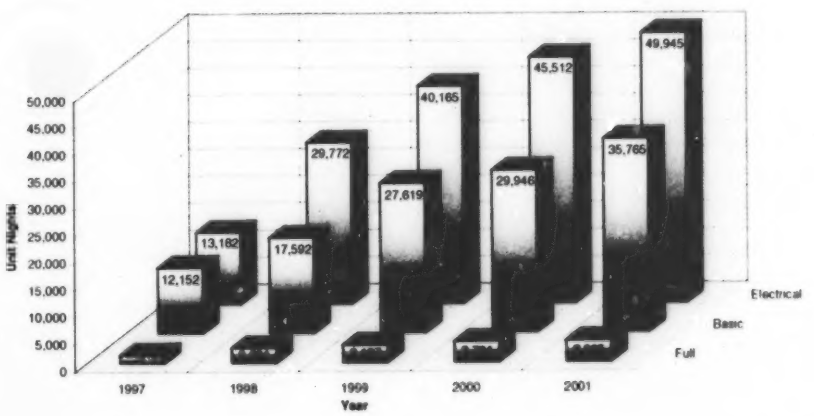
In 2001, a total of 178,276 transient unit nights were sold. This was up 8.8 percent from the 2000 figure of 163,838 transient unit nights sole and up 17.0 percent from the average of 1991 through to 2000. Provincially, 2001 transient camping demand consumed 35.5 percent of unit nights available, up from 30.6 percent in 2000. Favourable summer weather was likely a strong factor in noted increases.

Transient Use 1991 to 2001



In reviewing trends in transient camping it is important to consider the impact of the Parks Reservation Service. Reservation volumes have grown significantly

Reservation Unit Night Sales

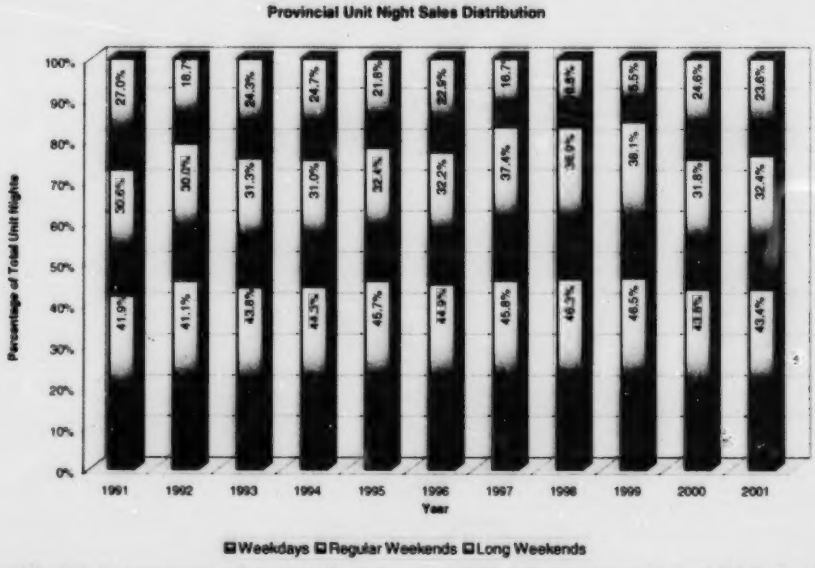


since the service was introduced in 1997, with 32,739 reservations recorded in

2001. Included in this number are 30,980 transient camping reservations that accounted for 89,575 unit nights (50.2 percent of total transient unit nights), generating an average length of stay of 2.9 nights per reservation. In 2001, reservations were offered in 39 campgrounds, 25 group use areas and two cabin locations. The new service has been responsible for an observed shift in campground use. Traditionally lesser-used facilities are becoming busier as customers opt for alternative locations, as their first choices become unavailable. For stays of short duration, weather is becoming less of a factor because of the commitment that is made when making a reservation. In addition, a higher proportion of total unit nights is taking place on weekends, as the reservation service takes away the uncertainty of finding a campsite during busy times.

The Parks Reservation Service affords us the opportunity to examine the breakdown of transient unit nights on the basis of level of service. As illustrated in the chart at the bottom of page 5, reservation demand has grown steadily since introduction of the service in 1997. Demand for electrical sites continues to overshadow demand for basic and full-service sites combined. This is despite the fact that only 39.4 percent of reservable site inventory are electrical. Clearly, customers seeking electrical sites are more likely to use the Parks Reservation Service. Full service site use has nearly reached its' capacity and is limited by the relatively few sites available (i.e. Manitoba Parks has 77 transient full service campsites, of which 65 are reservable).

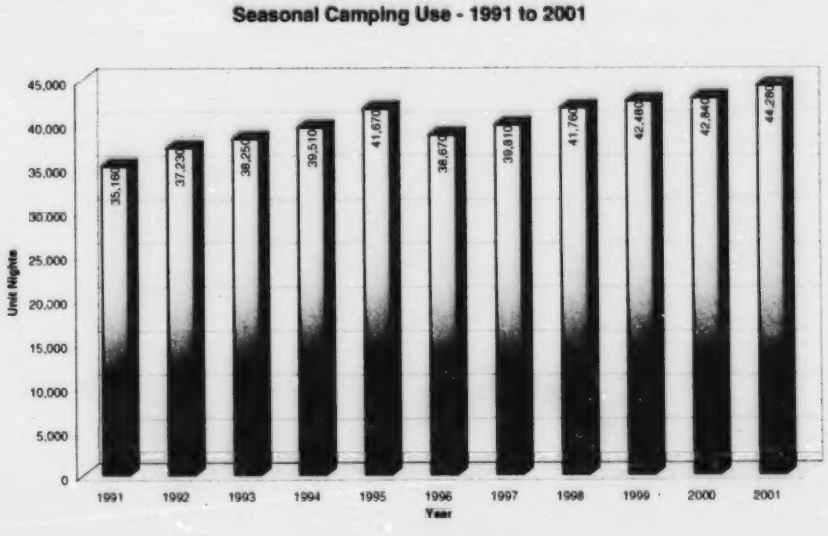
Weekdays represented 43.4 percent of total unit nights in 2001, while regular weekends represented 32.4 percent. Long weekends continued to be busier in



2001, with 23.6 percent of overall use, up from 15.5 percent in 1999 (in 2000, it was reported that long weekends made up 24.6 percent of overall use).

7.3 Seasonal Camping

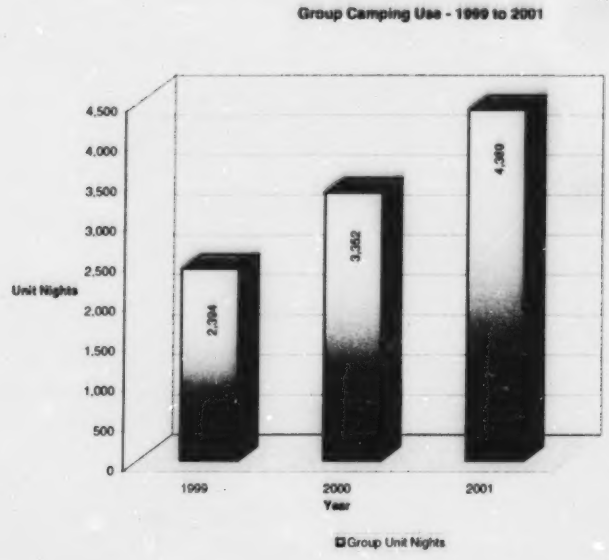
Seasonal camping unit nights have grown steadily throughout the last decade, with an estimated 44,280 unit nights (1,476 seasonal sites sold) reported in 2001. The seasonal camping program has been undergoing a rationalization in recent years, as a response to growing transient demand. Where transient demand warrants, seasonal sites have been converted to either walk-up transient or reservable transient status. It is felt that the Parks Reservation Service allows for the sale of transient sites many times over throughout the season, and that the combination of reservations and walk-up camping opportunities satisfies the



needs of the largest number of visitors. On a provincial level, this has not affected seasonal camping use, as site reductions have generally focussed on undersold capacity. However, there are a growing number of campgrounds where seasonal camping demand exceeds available supply.

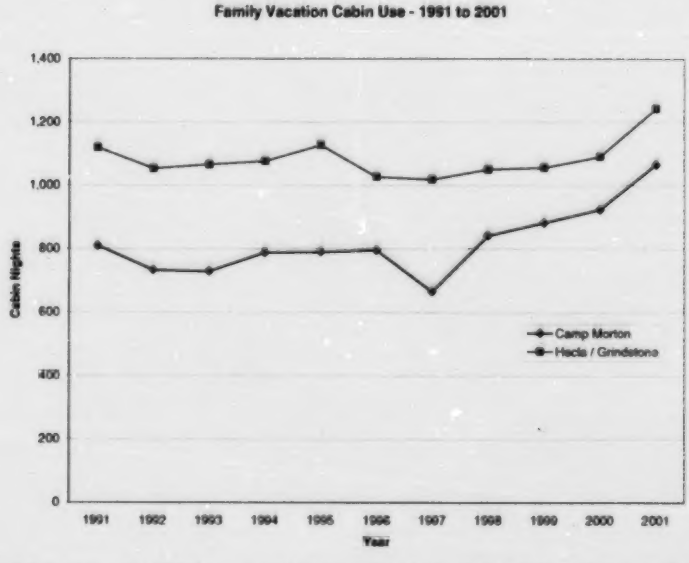
7.4 Group Camping

The collection of statistics on group camping is in its' infancy in Manitoba Parks. Standard group permits, upon which use statistics are based, were introduced in 1999 and group permitting procedures are evolving. Beginning in 2001, all 25 group areas with the exception of Paint Lake and Caddy Lake are available through reservation only. In 2001, 729 group reservations were made. Permits indicate that 4,389 group unit nights were sold. It is expected, however, that this figure significantly under-represents actual group use. Not all groups are being issued permits, and many permits only include the minimum number of units required to make a reservation. Additional units are frequently not being tallied. Suffice it to say, however, group permitting procedures and the resulting statistics are expected to improve over time.



7.5 Family Vacation Cabins

Family Vacation Cabins are located in Hecla / Grindstone and Camp Morton provincial parks. There are 10 cabins at Hecla / Grindstone and 15 cabins at



Camp Morton. In 2001, a combined total of 2,307 cabin nights were occupied at the two locations (i.e. 1,065 at Camp Morton and 1,242 at Hecla Grindstone). This is an increase of 14.6 percent over the 2000 season and the highest figure reported over the past decade.

Appendix A

Detailed Tables

Vehicle Attendance - 1991 to 2001

Park / Counter Location	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Asessippi	23,918	23,601	19,711	21,666	28,984	22,549	16,455	22,389	21,065	19,636	17,622	-10.3%
Bakers Narrows	47,008	n / a	43,318	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	38,000	n / a
Beaudry	3,242	3,226	10,738	8,469	11,121	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Beaver Creek	n / a	4,132	4,008	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Birds Hill - East Gate	41,321	74,292	81,039	45,062	54,012	97,976	45,325	81,522	91,620	78,364	85,842	9.5%
Birds Hill - West Gate	81,043	103,051	101,202	85,279	78,014	92,930	84,118	121,540	146,602	130,035	151,420	16.4%
Camp Morton	8,034	12,968	13,400	12,783	16,050	22,792	17,255	12,765	21,294	15,450	15,620	1.1%
Clearwater - Campers Cove	included	14,313	9,855	14,561	9,185	11,649	n / a	n / a	n / a	22,888	26,795	17.1%
Clearwater - Pioneer Bay	26,528	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Duck Mountain - PR 366N (Wellman)	39,657	12,921	15,411	17,974	18,580	11,682	n / a	17,601	18,122	20,326	20,753	2.1%
Duck Mountain - PR 366S (S. of Junction)	included	5,894	5,746	7,153	8,580	6,500	n / a	9,362	9,380	n / a	n / a	n / a
Duck Mountain - PR 367E (Childs L.)	included	6,986	7,556	8,156	8,307	9,483	n / a	8,395	12,285	12,628	13,805	9.3%
Duck Mountain - PR 367W (Singush L.)	included	7,117	7,893	9,349	8,616	8,169	n / a	n / a	10,631	11,949	7,536	-36.9%
Grand Beach - East Gate	44,580	29,380	28,215	26,413	20,128	27,057	26,095	29,939	28,605	28,931	30,509	5.5%
Grand Beach - West Gate	132,634	74,220	91,503	108,929	116,992	119,958	114,339	119,009	115,498	123,614	133,896	8.3%
Grass River - Gyles	included	included	7,124	5,552	6,815	6,199	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	8,416	n / a
Grass River - Iskwesum	included	included	5,367	5,367	4,345	6,316	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	4,529	n / a
Grass River - Reed Lake	19,787	18,798	2,097	7,734	5,859	9,909	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Hecla - Gull Harbour	26,387	34,153	36,254	42,325	44,080	46,362	47,258	44,526	n / a	n / a	36,255	n / a
Hnausa Beach	13,707	7,405	12,621	10,778	13,532	n / a	8,765	n / a	26,741	24,037	23,633	-1.7%
Lundar Beach	3,761	5,134	4,980	932	n / a	8,838	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Manipogo	12,337	11,720	10,669	11,453	12,793	10,734	11,301	22,640	20,074	27,882	n / a	n / a
Moose Lake	21,597	9,459	12,348	17,206	14,498	12,338	14,172	n / a	n / a	19,248	11,999	-37.7%
Nopiming - North Boundary	1,461	2,265	2,197	2,786	2,215	2,548	2,876	3,021	n / a	2,354	3,838	63.0%
Nopiming - South Boundary	20,438	16,198	15,712	20,213	20,313	27,030	23,677	33,326	34,892	17,996	27,003	50.1%
Oak Lake	4,635	4,403	4,064	n / a	11,085	n / a	n / a	11,354	n / a	12,740	14,315	12.4%
Paint Lake - Lakeview Entrance	68,893	65,448	43,298	43,500	54,837	16,005	n / a	25,874	52,539	45,613	57,661	26.4%
Patricia Beach	14,029	9,885	8,201	11,432	20,041	17,994	n / a	n / a	n / a	13,116	12,942	-1.3%
Pinawa Dam	5,890	5,595	5,427	5,091	3,877	4,324	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Porcupine Forest - Steeprock Lake	2,532	7,796	5,201	8,890	7,475	6,900	6,541	13,506	12,025	12,183	17,465	43.4%
Porcupine Forest - Whitefish Lake	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	2,986	14,195	n / a	n / a	n / a
Rainbow Beach	14,157	7,325	9,433	13,327	22,060	9,059	6,392	15,784	12,727	15,991	18,676	16.8%

Vehicle Attendance - 1991 to 2001

Park / Counter Location	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Rivers	n / a	20,460	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Spruce Woods - Kiche Manitou	20,160	33,193	35,862	44,870	42,578	39,341	44,108	52,960	43,937	46,108	42,803	-7.2%
Spruce Woods - Spirit Sands	9,166	9,237	10,155	12,686	12,266	11,821	10,354	13,355	12,920	11,597	12,776	10.2%
St. Ambroise Beach	31,414	35,454	31,725	39,521	33,050	11,126	n / a	7,978	14,745	16,946	11,754	-30.6%
St. Malo	46,801	42,467	41,138	79,477	58,636	68,644	n / a	54,166	65,037	66,471	78,370	17.9%
Stephenfield	16,198	15,388	14,926	n / a	15,855	n / a	n / a	14,833	n / a	17,929	17,389	-3.1%
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake	13,516	15,255	12,747	16,147	14,132	16,359	14,117	25,761	25,765	23,492	22,958	-2.3%
Turtle Mountain - Max Lake	1,623	1,387	1,345	1,471	2,734	1,504	618	4,784	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Watchorn	21,669	8,186	3,983	5,736	6,226	6,330	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Wekusko Falls - Campground	11,191	12,770	10,528	10,586	14,117	23,256	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Wekusko Falls - Tenting	n / a	n / a	14,225	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a	n / a
Whiteshell - Falcon Lake (East Gate)	23,152	21,973	24,217	55,948	59,462	28,538	29,366	36,377	38,602	36,668	44,070	20.2%
Whiteshell - Falcon Lake (West Gate)	84,720	81,528	68,405	89,256	94,862	88,575	80,013	87,803	93,549	85,516	108,749	27.2%
Whiteshell - Rennie	72,030	107,970	81,403	85,751	84,126	77,581	67,562	38,714	n / a	65,723	77,017	17.2%
Whiteshell - Seven Sisters	50,278	46,280	46,636	47,068	41,842	54,130	n / a	62,829	n / a	72,602	61,824	-14.8%
Whiteshell - West Hawk Lake	91,521	80,463	73,286	79,526	84,520	79,748	77,388	80,160	75,561	78,503	79,803	1.7%
William Lake	6,155	4,189	3,843	5,045	4,362	5,359	5,704	14,105	n / a	13,667	20,642	51.0%
Traffic Counts	**1,177,390**	**1,115,885**	**1,101,012**	**1,145,468**	**1,194,160**	**1,127,613**	**1,155,649**	**1,317,233**	**1,490,584**	**1,441,379**	**1,506,397**	**4.5%**
Estimated Park Visitors	**4,120,865**	**3,905,598**	**3,853,542**	**4,009,138**	**4,179,560**	**3,946,646**	**4,044,772**	**4,610,317**	**5,217,044**	**5,044,826**	**5,272,389**	**4.5%**

Transient Camping Unit Nights - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Asessippi	4,716	4,123	4,369	4,604	5,235	3,856	4,176	6,168	6,696	6,664	6,256	-6.1%
Bakers Narrows	4,061	3,553	3,286	3,778	3,979	3,021	1,983	3,079	3,391	3,160	3,374	6.1%
Beaver Creek	165	91	0	90	0	45	0	155	183	109	71	-34.9%
Birch Point	452	490	584	494	352	337	420	509	488	342	419	22.5%
Birds Hill	13,017	14,672	10,371	12,042	12,892	11,041	13,117	19,046	19,959	21,800	23,371	7.2%
Camp Morton	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	351	535	555	3.7%
Clearwater - Campers Cove	965	861	1,066	1,005	1,520	1,306	1,307	1,820	1,951	2,553	2,368	-7.2%
Clearwater - Pioneer Bay	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Duck Mountain - Blue Lake	2,631	2,236	2,397	2,677	3,097	2,789	2,461	2,530	2,291	2,193	2,276	3.8%
Duck Mountain - Childs Lake	2,544	2,327	2,296	2,845	3,354	3,130	2,372	2,882	2,328	2,806	2,705	-3.6%
Duck Mountain - Singush Lake	251	276	135	153	246	227	107	152	117	110	173	57.3%
Duck Mountain - Wellman Lake	1,466	1,452	1,278	1,818	2,039	1,797	1,735	1,641	1,601	1,515	1,561	3.0%
Grand Beach	11,868	8,405	6,467	10,474	11,730	11,187	8,308	12,353	12,098	12,077	13,126	8.7%
Grass River - Gyles	1,334	1,020	1,017	1,197	1,003	781	727	698	844	772	997	29.1%
Grass River - Iskwasum	1,658	1,851	1,925	2,178	1,830	1,951	1,767	1,679	1,559	1,099	1,218	10.8%
Grass River - Reed Lake	1,875	2,561	2,791	3,020	2,802	2,143	2,023	1,803	1,809	1,794	1,619	-9.8%
Hecla - Gull Harbour	7,263	5,638	5,706	8,393	9,500	7,523	7,643	8,813	8,639	8,171	9,696	18.7%
Hnausa Beach	661	516	494	624	671	612	506	927	953	1,049	956	-8.9%
Lake St. George	124	129	138	292	331	135	83	331	213	209	385	84.2%
Lundar Beach	478	292	240	357	397	460	413	706	955	1,081	1,130	4.5%
Manipogo	2,386	2,132	1,564	1,407	1,444	869	853	803	992	985	1,268	28.7%
Moose Lake	1,373	1,183	1,147	1,553	1,396	721	554	830	1,368	1,356	1,850	36.4%
Nopiming - Beresford	496	344	346	576	448	359	252	216	519	352	346	-1.7%
Nopiming - Bird Lake	630	572	554	691	596	631	504	675	619	650	758	16.6%
Nopiming - Black Lake	2,969	2,825	2,492	2,391	2,482	1,915	1,824	1,990	2,002	1,735	2,082	20.0%
Nopiming - Tulabi Falls	1,030	928	943	1,244	1,166	1,103	1,101	1,408	1,447	1,420	1,577	11.1%
Norris Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Paint Lake - Lakeview	0	0	111	131	89	137	124	122	125	included	included	n/a
Paint Lake - Paint Lake	2,521	2,212	2,643	2,772	2,261	2,258	2,303	2,575	2,643	2,505	2,744	9.5%
Porcupine Forest - Bell Lake	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	108	154	130	180	142	144	1.4%
Porcupine Forest - Steeprock Lake	535	429	384	593	572	411	422	499	458	450	455	1.1%
Porcupine Forest - Whitefish Lake	1,071	1,124	919	760	898	627	587	618	802	927	1,094	18.0%

Transient Camping Unit Nights - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Primrose Wayside	85	78	47	108	102	85	72	77	70	71	74	4.2%
Rainbow Beach	1,129	882	984	1,302	1,751	802	952	1,329	1,158	1,151	1,003	-12.9%
Rivers	964	1,037	1,055	1,117	1,116	822	960	908	724	895	983	9.8%
Spruce Woods - Kiche Manitou	12,678	12,524	12,869	16,570	15,457	14,612	13,238	15,418	12,964	13,620	14,113	3.6%
St. Ambroise	3,262	2,405	2,109	3,448	2,883	2,456	1,999	2,360	3,276	2,665	2,918	9.5%
St. Malo	11,017	8,656	7,957	12,683	15,838	16,041	15,043	16,864	16,934	16,710	16,387	10.0%
Stephenfield	1,929	2,136	2,245	2,764	3,484	3,483	3,648	3,415	3,560	3,473	3,793	9.2%
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake	3,177	3,097	2,967	4,170	4,985	4,366	3,495	4,458	4,095	3,847	4,122	7.1%
Turtle Mountain - Max Lake	174	68	99	183	277	138	233	386	331	321	405	26.2%
Watchorn	1,520	1,064	897	1,211	1,148	1,026	1,143	892	834	941	925	-1.7%
Wekusko Falls - Campground	1,676	1,709	2,051	2,263	2,135	2,061	1,899	1,130	1,104	935	1,283	37.2%
Wekusko Falls - Tenting	311	285	172	214	162	223	174	89	198	included	included	n / a
Whiteshell - Betula Lake	500	310	335	467	606	502	423	563	499	475	462	-2.7%
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (South Shore)	3,858	3,303	3,033	4,058	4,219	3,691	3,939	4,475	4,028	3,562	4,344	22.0%
Whiteshell - Brereton Lake	702	662	428	642	705	539	540	488	766	469	870	85.5%
Whiteshell - Caddy Lake	1,252	989	680	1,031	1,146	1,044	987	978	901	753	823	9.3%
Whiteshell - Falcon Beach	13,576	11,245	11,035	13,519	16,279	11,843	11,309	11,178	12,063	11,185	12,296	9.9%
Whiteshell - Falcon Creek Overflow	786	393	0	493	386	522	574	585	476	596	482	-19.4%
Whiteshell - Falcon Lakeshore	5,713	4,821	4,210	5,590	6,293	6,187	5,887	6,210	6,283	6,273	7,003	11.6%
Whiteshell - New Nutimik	2,463	1,936	1,788	2,684	2,739	2,263	2,250	2,686	2,986	2,926	3,509	19.9%
Whiteshell - Opapiskaw	2,057	1,460	1,230	1,974	2,143	1,830	1,368	2,051	1,899	1,696	2,026	19.5%
Whiteshell - Otter Falls	5,210	4,298	4,048	4,854	4,450	4,071	3,503	4,546	4,131	3,974	4,467	12.4%
Whiteshell - West Hawk	7,267	5,593	5,421	6,445	7,129	6,263	5,635	6,379	6,175	5,902	6,216	5.3%
Whiteshell - White Lake	1,154	962	782	1,192	1,405	1,215	1,265	1,393	1,283	1,187	1,335	12.5%
William Lake	1,401	1,081	1,109	1,462	1,959	1,672	1,796	1,817	1,547	1,628	1,863	14.4%
Provincial Transient Unit Nights	**152,683**	**133,260**	**123,234**	**158,603**	**171,131**	**149,235**	**140,158**	**165,833**	**165,866**	**163,838**	**178,276**	**8.8%**
- Park Reservation Service Nights	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**26,739**	**49,995**	**71,003**	**79,182**	**89,575**	**13.1%**
- Walk-up Nights	**152,683**	**133,260**	**123,234**	**158,603**	**171,131**	**149,235**	**113,419**	**115,838**	**94,863**	**84,656**	**88,701**	**4.8%**

Campground Occupancy - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Asessippi	44.9	34.8	41.3	44.5	50.6	36.7	35.5	44.3	52.8	52.9	49.0	-3.9
Bakers Narrows	13.1	43.4	7.9	51.3	52.2	39.5	28.4	35.9	42.6	45.7	51.1	5.4
Beaver Creek	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.1	13.5	8.6	7.6	-1.0
Birch Point	16.3	16.8	19.6	18.1	13.2	12.4	6.6	15.8	15.8	19.2	16.1	-3.1
Birds Hill	0.0	32.7	24.3	30.8	32.9	25.8	30.9	36.2	41.1	42.7	46.4	3.7
Camp Morton	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.7	28.1	27.0	-1.1
Clearwater - Campers Cove	29.9	24.1	32.3	45.2	46.2	39.9	19.3	25.9	26.3	43.7	49.3	5.6
Duck Mountain - Blue Lake	26.5	21.4	24.2	27.6	31.9	28.4	27.9	24.3	23.8	21.8	23.4	1.6
Duck Mountain - Childs Lake	20.3	17.8	19.0	24.2	28.5	25.1	24.5	24.7	20.2	26.5	25.6	-0.9
Duck Mountain - Singush Lake	13.3	15.9	8.2	9.4	15.1	13.9	7.0	8.7	6.3	7.0	12.9	5.9
Duck Mountain - Wellman Lake	42.1	39.8	38.2	53.7	61.9	51.8	54.9	41.8	44.9	42.6	44.6	2.0
Grand Beach	30.4	20.5	16.6	32.1	30.4	28.8	24.8	27.1	31.2	35.1	36.0	0.9
Grass River - Gyles	34.7	24.9	26.4	31.2	26.3	20.2	20.9	19.5	21.8	28.6	50.9	22.3
Grass River - Iskwasum	39.7	41.6	46.1	50.4	44.0	38.0	30.8	26.0	26.3	21.7	28.9	7.2
Grass River - Reed Lake	28.4	36.7	41.2	42.1	42.9	32.3	31.4	24.7	29.7	6.7	25.6	18.9
Hecla - Gull Harbour	35.4	26.8	28.6	42.5	47.6	37.7	39.5	39.5	42.6	38.8	45.3	6.5
Hnausa Beach	26.7	14.6	14.8	19.4	20.5	18.7	21.1	37.5	34.2	44.9	21.3	-23.6
Lake St. George	1.8	1.4	2.0	4.3	4.9	1.9	1.4	4.5	8.2	21.9	25.9	4.0
Lundar Beach	11.0	6.4	5.6	8.4	9.3	11.7	10.0	16.7	21.7	25.7	29.4	3.7
Manipogo	29.7	14.8	17.9	17.6	17.0	10.2	10.0	8.0	8.1	12.5	11.8	-0.7
Moose Lake	8.1	9.7	9.8	13.7	12.4	5.7	6.4	8.7	16.1	19.3	21.4	2.1
Nopiming - Beresford	16.7	10.9	11.4	19.6	15.2	11.3	11.6	9.7	12.4	16.6	14.8	-1.8
Nopiming - Bird Lake	12.8	10.8	10.9	14.1	12.1	12.3	15.9	17.7	17.5	17.7	20.8	3.1
Nopiming - Black Lake	33.0	29.5	28.1	27.4	28.5	21.2	n/a	29.8	31.6	28.0	32.5	4.5
Nopiming - Tulabi Falls	25.7	21.6	23.2	32.0	29.7	27.0	28.1	29.5	32.5	32.6	34.9	2.3
Paint Lake - Lakeview	0.0	0.0	4.8	5.7	3.9	6.0	12.6	10.6	11.5	included	10.4	n/a
Paint Lake - Paint Lake	30.6	25.2	32.0	33.9	27.7	27.6	27.8	26.4	28.7	25.8	29.4	3.6
Porcupine Forest - Bell Lake	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.4	16.4	17.7	19.2	1.5
Porcupine Forest - Steeprock Lake	25.5	19.2	19.2	30.2	29.2	20.3	24.2	23.9	23.1	26.6	28.1	1.5
Porcupine Forest - Whitefish Lake	36.6	37.0	31.8	26.6	31.7	21.8	15.4	16.7	22.1	29.2	30.7	1.5
Primrose Wayside	6.4	5.4	3.6	8.3	7.8	8.3	5.5	4.8	4.6	6.5	7.6	1.1
Rainbow Beach	12.6	5.6	11.0	15.4	20.1	9.1	12.1	14.3	11.6	13.5	12.0	-1.5
Rivers	27.9	29.3	30.3	34.4	34.6	14.7	29.3	23.7	14.9	27.7	25.6	-2.1

Campground Occupancy - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Spruce Woods - Kiche Manitou	91.9	86.8	94.7	124.9	117.2	106.9	45.5	62.6	69.9	78.4	73.5	-4.9
St. Ambroise	29.9	20.5	19.2	31.9	26.5	22.2	22.3	22.0	26.0	25.0	25.5	0.5
St. Malo	45.5	33.5	33.2	53.9	67.3	67.5	33.2	31.4	32.3	30.1	35.3	5.2
Stephenfield	17.9	18.6	20.6	26.0	32.8	31.9	30.1	21.4	23.1	23.5	25.1	1.6
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake	38.5	35.9	36.5	52.4	62.4	52.9	40.6	47.6	92.7	39.9	40.5	0.6
Turtle Mountain - Max Lake	7.7	2.3	4.3	8.4	12.7	6.2	7.6	11.2	8.8	10.6	12.5	1.9
Watchorn	24.7	16.2	14.5	19.8	18.8	16.7	18.4	12.2	13.9	19.2	18.6	-0.6
Wekusko Falls - Campground	24.1	23.2	29.5	33.3	31.1	29.8	27.7	12.8	11.7	12.1	14.4	2.3
Wekusko Falls - Tenting	14.1	12.2	7.9	9.7	0.0	10.2	6.4	2.8	16.4	included	included	n / a
Whiteshell - Betula Lake	26.3	15.4	17.8	25.2	32.7	26.8	22.8	25.5	24.6	25.2	26.1	0.9
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (South Shore)	58.2	48.8	46.6	64.2	66.7	55.5	61.9	58.4	59.2	49.8	57.4	7.6
Whiteshell - Brereton Lake	31.5	28.6	19.4	28.6	31.5	24.0	26.1	18.0	31.9	20.5	30.3	9.8
Whiteshell - Caddy Lake	43.4	32.2	23.7	36.4	40.4	35.7	34.8	29.4	28.6	27.5	28.9	1.4
Whiteshell - Falcon Beach	41.6	32.1	34.5	49.0	41.7	36.7	36.0	30.3	33.2	31.2	34.4	3.2
Whiteshell - Falcon Creek Overflow	4.7	2.2	0.0	3.0	2.4	3.1	7.2	6.3	4.3	7.3	n / a	n / a
Whiteshell - Falcon Lakeshore	32.0	25.3	23.6	31.7	36.5	35.0	33.3	29.9	27.9	35.1	35.4	0.3
Whiteshell - New Nutimik	32.0	24.0	23.8	34.5	38.5	29.4	30.3	31.4	23.4	20.9	28.0	7.1
Whiteshell - Opapiskaw	29.6	20.0	17.9	29.2	31.6	26.9	20.2	23.9	24.7	20.8	22.8	2.0
Whiteshell - Otter Falls	65.3	50.7	51.7	63.6	58.3	51.3	45.7	45.7	44.8	48.1	48.7	0.6
Whiteshell - West Hawk Lake	41.9	30.3	31.4	37.6	41.9	35.3	29.7	32.1	34.2	31.4	33.6	2.2
Whiteshell - White Lake	26.4	28.1	24.3	37.8	44.8	21.9	39.5	37.6	39.9	37.2	41.0	3.8
William Lake	37.2	27.9	30.5	41.9	56.2	46.2	53.2	45.8	44.8	43.5	51.7	8.2
Provincial Average Occupancy - Total	**29.2**	**29.6**	**26.5**	**35.8**	**37.1**	**31.8**	**34.1**	**38.0**	**32.0**	**30.6**	**35.5**	**4.9**
- Long Weekend	**72.1**	**54.0**	**59.0**	**80.5**	**73.4**	**66.0**	**76.5**	**90.7**	**66.7**	**76.0**	**84.3**	**8.3**
- Regular Weekend	**40.9**	**40.0**	**36.0**	**50.4**	**54.5**	**46.4**	**51.4**	**56.2**	**49.2**	**42.0**	**49.7**	**7.7**
- Weekday	**18.4**	**18.0**	**17.5**	**23.7**	**25.3**	**21.3**	**23.0**	**25.9**	**22.0**	**20.0**	**23.0**	**3.0**

Seasonal Campsites Sold - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Asessippi	n/a	18	15	12	19	12	17	16	25	21	17	-19.0%
Bakers Narrows	13	18	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	26	28	7.7%
Birds Hill	37	44	45	55	55	51	53	56	58	58	58	0.0%
Clearwater - Campers Cove	12	14	15	13	14	9	28	15	15	27	27	0.0%
Clearwater - Pioneer Bay	5	4	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Duck Mountain - Childs Lake	38	51	50	49	51	41	45	38	38	38	35	-7.9%
Duck Mountain - Wellman Lake	22	23	21	20	23	21	18	22	23	19	23	21.1%
Duck Mountain - West Blue Lake	47	47	56	53	52	44	45	55	56	52	56	7.7%
Grand Beach	47	42	47	48	48	40	32	35	44	42	48	14.3%
Grass River - Gyles	4	5	7	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	20	33.3%
Grass River - Iskwasum	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	5	6	9	50.0%
Grass River - Reed Lake	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	3	3	0.0%
Hecla - Gull Harbour	32	35	32	30	32	37	37	36	38	34	38	11.8%
Hnausa Beach	n/a	n/a	5	4	5	5	3	9	5	5	5	0.0%
Lundar Beach	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	4	8	9	8	5	7	8	14.3%
Manipogo	11	14	14	8	11	10	12	9	12	12	13	8.3%
Moose Lake	n/a	4	7	4	13	10	11	10	12	14	18	28.6%
Nopiming - Beresford	n/a	n/a	4	2	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	0.0%
Nopiming - Black Lake	n/a	n/a	16	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	0.0%
Paint Lake - Lakeview	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	1	3	4	3	3	6	100.0%
Paint Lake - Paint Lake	95	100	100	100	100	53	56	91	88	96	100	4.2%
Porcupine Forest - Steeprock Lake	4	9	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	16	15	-6.3%
Porcupine Forest - Whitefish Lake	37	37	40	42	42	39	40	42	42	42	42	0.0%
Rainbow Beach	11	11	14	19	28	36	22	25	22	24	33	37.5%
Rivers	19	19	19	18	18	19	18	20	19	20	18	-10.0%
St. Ambroise Beach	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	14	6	1	14	3	4	4	0.0%
St. Malo	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24	26	29	29	29	0.0%
Stephenfield	42	44	44	54	59	46	42	54	53	51	51	0.0%
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	0.0%
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake (Oskar Bay)	7	8	9	5	8	8	11	10	5	3	3	0.0%
Turtle Mountain - Max Lake	9	8	5	4	4	3	2	2	3	1	2	100.0%
Watchorn	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	8	8	0.0%

Seasonal Campsites Sold - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Wekusko Falls	11	9	10	7	12	16	20	20	18	17	20	17.6%
Whiteshell - Betula Lake	27	26	22	26	27	27	27	26	27	27	24	-11.1%
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (SS)	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	90	90	90	90	0.0%
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (NS)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	0.0%
Whiteshell - Brereton Lake	68	68	61	64	66	66	63	61	67	66	61	-7.6%
Whiteshell - Caddy Lake	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0.0%
Whiteshell - Dorothy Lake	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	4	4	7	6	12	100.0%
Whiteshell - Falcon Lakeshore	78	84	84	87	91	94	108	103	104	109	109	0.0%
Whiteshell - Falcon Toniata Beach	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	47	53	12.8%
Whiteshell - Nutimik (Blueberry Hill)	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	0.0%
Whiteshell - Nutimik (New)	78	78	77	78	78	78	69	55	47	47	47	0.0%
Whiteshell - Nutimik (Old)	50	50	50	55	55	55	55	65	65	65	65	0.0%
Whiteshell - Opapiskaw	23	23	22	23	23	21	15	13	23	23	23	0.0%
Whiteshell - West Hawk	80	83	85	87	88	91	92	95	98	100	100	0.0%
Whiteshell - White Lake	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	0.0%
Seasonal Sites Sold	**1,172**	**1,241**	**1,275**	**1,317**	**1,389**	**1,289**	**1,327**	**1,392**	**1,416**	**1,428**	**1,476**	**3.4%**
Estimated Seasonal Unit Nights	**35,160**	**37,230**	**38,250**	**39,510**	**41,670**	**38,670**	**39,810**	**41,760**	**42,480**	**42,840**	**44,280**	**3.4%**

Family Vacation Cabin Nights - 1991 to 2001

Park / Campground	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change From Last Year
Camp Morton	809	732	728	787	789	795	664	841	881	923	1,065	15.4%
Hecla / Grindstone	1,119	1,053	1,065	1,076	1,127	1,026	1,018	1,050	1,056	1,090	1,242	13.9%
Family Vacation Cabin Nights	**1,928**	**1,785**	**1,793**	**1,863**	**1,916**	**1,821**	**1,682**	**1,891**	**1,937**	**2,013**	**2,307**	**14.6%**

Weather Comparison - 2001

[redacted]		Temperature (degrees Celsius)		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	11.6	12.7	1.1
	June	16.9	16.2	-0.7
	July	19.8	20.4	0.6
	August	18.3	19.3	1.0
	September	12.3	13.6	1.3
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Average	**18.3**	**18.6**	**0.3**
		Precipitation (mm)		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	59.7	111.9	52.2
	June	85.6	85.3	-0.3
	July	71.3	145.6	74.3
	August	74.4	63.5	-10.9
	September	50.1	22.2	-27.9
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Total	**231.3**	**294.4**	**63.1**

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		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	10.9	12.2	1.3
	June	16.2	14.9	-1.3
	July	18.7	19.2	0.5
	August	17.5	19.1	1.6
	September	11.4	12.5	1.1
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Average	**17.5**	**17.7**	**0.3**
		[redacted]		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	48.3	69.8	21.5
	June	70.4	117.0	46.6
	July	68.8	32.2	-36.6
	August	70.6	36.4	-34.2
	September	48.9	20.0	-28.9
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Total	**209.8**	**185.6**	**-24.2**

Dauphin		Temperature (degrees Celsius)		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	10.4	12.2	1.8
	June	16.0	14.7	-1.3
	July	18.6	19.2	0.6
	August	17.2	19.1	1.9
	September	11.3	12.9	1.6
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Average	**17.3**	**17.7**	**0.4**
		Precipitation (mm)		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	53.1	68.0	14.9
	June	77.5	70.8	-6.7
	July	70.4	26.8	-43.6
	August	62.8	21.1	-41.7
	September	60.9	24.0	-36.9
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Total	**210.7**	**118.7**	**-92.0**

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		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	8.7	10.1	1.4
	June	14.7	13.7	-1.0
	July	17.7	19.4	1.7
	August	16.4	18.5	2.1
	September	9.9	12.6	2.7
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Average	**16.3**	**17.2**	**0.9**
		[redacted]		
		Normal	2001	From Normal
	May	34.7	80.4	45.7
	June	64.5	60.6	-3.9
	July	66.6	61.6	-5.0
	August	65.3	59.6	-5.7
	September	58.2	29.4	-28.8
	Jun-Aug Seasonal Total	**196.4**	**181.8**	**-14.6**